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In re Application of:) Examiner: H. LE
A. GALET, et al.)
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ELECTROACOUSTIC)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE)
FOR USE ON PROTECTIVE)
HEADGEAR)
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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants request that the application be reconsidered based upon the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to emphasize that the two lateral wall portions which cover the ear zones are part of the external principle shell as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A protective headgear equipped with an electroacoustic communication device comprising {an acoustic pick-up and a speaker in} a case[,] including:

5 an acoustic pick-up, and
 a speaker,

the headgear further comprising:

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